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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.